

- 1. RECOGNIZE IT MUCH LIKE SPENDING LOTTERY WINNINGS
 BEFORE DRAWING BUT FEEL WE MUST BE PREPARED ADVISE HIGHER
 ECHELONS OF NATURE OF NEW MILITARY LEADERS AND THEIR PROGRAMS
 IN EVENT REF COUP ATTEMPTED OR EVEN SUCCEEDS.
- 2. THUS, PLEASE CABLE SALIENT POINTS OF COUP PLOTTERS
 PROGRAM AS NOTED
- 3. ALSO SEND AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON BACKGROUND AND PHILOSOPHY OF INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL BE INVOLVED IN ALLEGED NEW GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE DATA BUT WILL NEED A FEW GROUPS ON THEIR THINKING, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS THEIR POLITICAL BACKGROUNDS IF ANY, AND POSSIBLE FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION WHEN IN GOVERNMENT. HEADQUARTERS MUST HAVE BRIEF READY TO

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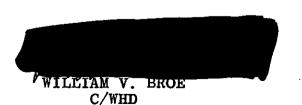
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EXPLAIN TO SUPERIORS WHAT COUP GROUP REPRESENTS SO THAT WE CAN FACILITATE OR TURN ASIDE ANY OBJECTIONS TO EARLY RECOGNITION AND SUCH OTHER TACTICAL ACTION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY USG. YOUR OWN COMMENTS ON WHAT COUP REPRESENTS, MOTIVATION OF PLOTTERS AND DEGREE OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE AND PERSONAL AMBITIONS AS OPPOSED TO MERE "STOP ALLENDE" DRIVE, AND EVALUATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. SUGGEST YOU START GATHERING DATA AND BEGIN THINKING ABOUT PROBLEM AND BE READY TO SEND WRAP-UP CABLE AS SOON AS COUP MATERIALIZES, IF INDEED IT DOES.

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